2. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the filler comprises: lactose, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, a compressible sugar, a dextrate, dextrin, dextrose, calcium phosphate, kaolin, magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide, maltodextrin mannitol, powdered cellulose, pregelatinized starch, or sucrose.

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3. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 2, wherein the disintegrant and superdisintegrant each comprise: alginic acid, carboxymethylcellulose calcium, carboxymethylcellulose sodium, colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, crospovidone, guar gum, magnesium aluminum silicate, methylcellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, polyacrilin potassium, powdered cellulose, pregelatinized starch, sodium alginate or starch.

4. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 3, wherein the binder comprises: acacia, alginic acid, carbomer, dextrin, ethylcellulose, gelatin, guar gum, hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, liquid glucose, magnesium aluminum silicate, maltodextrin, methylcellulose, a polymethacrylate, povidone, pregelatinized starch, sodium alginate, starch, or zein.

5. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 4, wherein the surfactant comprises: sodium lauryl sulfate, docusate sodium, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, or cetrimide.

6. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 5, wherein the filler/compression aid comprises: calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, a compressible sugar, confectioner's sugar, a dextrate, dextrin, dextrose, dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, glyceryl palmitostearate, hydrogenated vegetable oil (type I), kaolin, lactose, magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide, maltodextrin, mannitol, a polymethacrylate, potassium chloride, powdered cellulose, pregelatinized starch, sodium chloride, sorbitol, starch, sucrose, sugar spheres, talc or tribasic calcium phosphate.

7. (amended) The compressed tablet, as recited in Claim 6, wherein the lubricant comprises: calcium stearate, glyceryl monostearate, glyceryl palmitostearate, hydrogenated castor oil, hydrogenated vegetable oil, light mineral oil, magnesium stearate, mineral oil, polyethylene glycol, sodium benzoate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium stearyl fumarate, stearic acid, talc or zinc stearate.

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26. (amended) A compressed tablet comprising: efavirenz, filler/disintegrant, superdisintegrant, binder, surfactant, diluent/compression aid, lubricant, and solvent, wherein efavirenz is about 50% by weight of the total composition of the compressed tablet, and the superdisintegrant has a concentration in the tablet between about 1% to about 5% by weight.

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37. (amended) A compressed tablet comprising: efavirenz, filler/disintegrant, superdisintegrant, binder, surfactant, diluent/compression aid, lubricant, and solvent; wherein efavirenz is from about 1 to about 75% by weight of the total composition of the compressed tablet, and the superdisintegrant has a concentration in the tablet between about 1% to about 5% by weight; and wherein the compressed tablet is prepared via wet granulation in which efavirenz, filler/disintegrant, superdisintegrant, binder, and surfactant are blended intragranularly, and filler/compression aid and lubricant are added extragranularly.

Please add the following new claims 42-44:

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42. (new) The compressed tablet as recited in Claim 1, wherein the efavirenz is crystalline.

43. (new) The compressed tablet as recited in Claim 26, wherein the efavirenz is crystalline.

44. (new) The compressed tablet as recited in Claim 37, wherein the efavirenz is crystalline.